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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiroyuki ASAKO and Masatoshi SHIMIZU  
MODIFIED REDUCTASE AND ITS GENE  
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED  
Our Ref. Q76265

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 57 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment. **The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	39 - 20	=	19	x	\$18.00	=	\$342.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$750.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$280.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$1372.00</b>

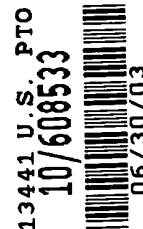
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-193074	July 2, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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